

begin working through the final amendments. Senators should expect a long day with numerous rollcall votes. Senators should make themselves available throughout the day tomorrow as we move forward to complete this bill.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if the Senator will allow me a few words before we finish, as I have stated on the floor, I believe we can finish the Homeland Security appropriations bill tomorrow. I think we can do that. Senator DASCHLE has stated that he believes that is the case also. There is a complicating factor, and that is the reason we didn't have a cutoff time this evening for filing amendments. There is some interest in tying this together with supplemental appropriations for the catastrophes—I say that in the plural—that have hit Florida. The last one is not yet there. We understand the importance of that.

I say as sincerely as I can to my friend, who is my counterpart on the majority side, don't connect these two bills. We are aware and concerned about the problems in Florida and we will work to help. We have two Democratic Senators from Florida. We know how important that is. But to tie these two together is only making our work more difficult. We can finish this bill tomorrow. If the leadership on the Republican side decides they want to go to another supplemental even before, let us do that separately. We are going to do everything we can to take care of the people of Florida. But this is so important.

I will not guarantee anything, but I think if the supplemental is tied to Homeland Security, we are not going to finish this tomorrow, and I think we will be lucky to finish it Wednesday morning.

That is my observation. I am doing everything I can to work on this matter. I am making that suggestion.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I appreciate the suggestions of my good friend from Nevada. We both share a desire to help the people of Florida who have certainly been lambasted by two horrendous hurricanes and are about to be hit by one that may be even bigger. We will work with the other side of the aisle to see the best way to accommodate the needs of our folks down in Florida.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:04 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 14, 2004, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 13, 2004:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

RICHARD GRECO, JR., OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, VICE DIONEL M. AVILES.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PATRICK J. LEAHY, OF VERMONT, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

JOHN E. SUNUNU, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, FOR THE PERSONAL RANK OF CAREER AMBASSADOR IN RECOGNITION OF ESPECIALLY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OVER A SUSTAINED PERIOD:

To be career ambassador

RYAN C. CROCKER, OF WASHINGTON
MARC ISAAH GROSSMAN, OF VIRGINIA
A. ELIZABETH JONES, OF MARYLAND
ALAN PHILIP LARSON, OF IOWA
JOHNNY YOUNG, OF MARYLAND

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

SCOTT B. BEESON, 0000
ROSLYN D. BURBANK, 0000
JAMES K. GILLESPIE, 0000
WILLIAM J. HERBERT, 0000
JOHN J. MARKS, 0000
DAVID J. MARTIN, 0000
MICHAEL M. MILKOVICH, 0000
CARL M. NAGATA, 0000
WILLIAM J. NASH, 0000
KIMBERLY J. PICKENS, 0000
PETER J. SAMMIS, 0000
MAUREN M. STEINHOUSE, 0000
NEEDHAM E. WARD, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK (*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

NOEL D. MONTGOMERY, 0000
KATHERINE S. REARDEN, 0000
ALEXANDER V. * SERVINO, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTION 624:

To be colonel

RAYMOND L. NAWOROL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTION 624:

To be colonel

KEITH A. GEORGE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

CURTIS L. BECK, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

REX A. HARRISON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

KEVIN HAMMOND, 0000
MICHAEL KNIPPEL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

JAIME B. * ANDERSON, 0000
CHESSLEY R. * ATCHISON, 0000
KENNETH L. * BATEY, 0000
CAROL A. * BOSSONE, 0000
ANTHONY C. * BOSTICK, 0000
BRIAN J. * GENTILE, 0000
CHRIS E. * HANSON, 0000
ANNETTE K. * HILDABRAND, 0000
SUZANNE C. * JARDINE, 0000
KELLY A. * MANN, 0000
JAMES T. * SHEETS, 0000

ROBERT R. THOMPSON, 0000
STEVEN W. * TOBIAS, 0000
JOSEPH G. * WILLIAMSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS AND FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT (IDENTIFIED BY AN ASTERISK(*)) UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624, 531, AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

JAMES R. ANDREWS, 0000
IAN R. ASHCROFT, 0000
THOMAS P. AXTMAN, 0000
CONSTANCE A. * BELL, 0000
PAUL D. * BLIESE, 0000
KARL C. BOLTON, 0000
JOHN D. BUTLER, 0000
NOEL J. CARDENAS, 0000
WILLIAM E. CARTER, 0000
GREGORY Q. CHEEK, 0000
GRANT J. COBBS, 0000
MARIE T. COCHRAN, 0000
THOMAS C. DELK, 0000
RICK G. DICKINSON, 0000
RAYMOND S. DINGLE, 0000
WILLIAM S. DRENNON, 0000
JOSEPH G. ECKERT, 0000
DAWN B. ERCKENBRACK, 0000
ALLESIA J. EWELL, 0000
MYRON L. FAY, 0000
EMERY B. * FEHL, 0000
MICHAEL D. FRAVELL, 0000
JONATHAN C. FRISTOE, 0000
JOHN M. GARRITY JR., 0000
DAVID M. GILES, 0000
TAMI L. GLASCOCK, 0000
WILLIAM T. GOFORTH, 0000
DONOVAN G. GREEN, 0000
LINDA L. GUTHRIE, 0000
WENDY L. * HARTER, 0000
RONALD B. HENRY, 0000
MARK R. HICKMAN, 0000
TONI D. JACKMAN, 0000
EVELYN JACKSON, 0000
BRETT J. KELLY, 0000
TIMOTHY L. KNICKERBOCKER, 0000
ANGELA A. KOELSCH, 0000
GIOVANNI T. KOTORIY, 0000
RONALD L. KROGH, 0000
WILLIAM P. LACHANCE, 0000
GREGORY T. LAFRANCOIS, 0000
JOSEPH E. LAUNDREE, 0000
MICHAEL J. LOPATKA, 0000
ALEJANDRO LOPEZDUKE, 0000
TIMOTHY P. * LYONS, 0000
PETER V. MARKS JR., 0000
DOUGLAS M. MARR, 0000
MATTHEW E. MATTNER, 0000
JAMES D. MCCLAIN, 0000
JOHN F. MERKLE, 0000
STEVEN P. MIDDLECAMP, 0000
STEVEN G. MILLWARD, 0000
MARK E. MORGAN, 0000
SEAN T. MORGAN, 0000
FINK C. MOSER, 0000
LUIS A. * MUNIZ, 0000
TIMOTHY L. NAPORA, 0000
ALEX G. ORNSTEIN, 0000
SHARON J. * PACCHIANA, 0000
JOHN C. PASTINO, 0000
THOMAS E. PAUL, 0000
FRANCISCO C. PAULINO JR., 0000
RICHARD D. PAZ, 0000
ROBERT K. PELL JR., 0000
DEXEL V. * PETERS, 0000
REBECCA I. * PORTER, 0000
BRADLEY G. PREDMORE, 0000
KAREN M. PRICE, 0000
DAVID T. * REIBER, 0000
DAVID G. RICHARDSON, 0000
DANYLO O. RUDAKEVYCH, 0000
CAROL Z. * RYMER, 0000
LEE H. SCHILLER JR., 0000
GARY A. SEAL, 0000
KENNETH S. * SHAW, 0000
DAVID V. SHEAFFER, 0000
JAMES K. SJOVALL, 0000
PETER H. SMART, 0000
JOHN A. SMITH, 0000
IVAN D. SPEIGHTS SR., 0000
ANGELO J. ST III, 0000
ANDREA M. STAHL, 0000
ELIZABETH J. * STEAD, 0000
KEVIN J. STEVENS, 0000
RANDY STORY, 0000
WILLIAM M. STUBBS, 0000
JOHN E. SUTTON, 0000
TARRA L. TAYLOR, 0000
JERRY S. THOMAS, 0000
WILLIAM B. TILSON, 0000
STEVEN A. TOFT, 0000
GARY W. * TRYNISZEWSKI, 0000
JAMES B. UPTON, 0000
JOSEPH J. VANCOSKY JR., 0000
TERSCH R. * VON, 0000
ROBERT M. WALKER JR., 0000
SCOTT L. WARNER, 0000
MARK R. WHITE, 0000
ERIN V. * WILKINSON, 0000
KARL O. WILSON, 0000
ALEX P. ZOTOMAYOR, 0000
SHANDA M. ZUGNER, 0000

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